Saskatchewan Consumer Price Index

March 2017

According to Statistics Canada, the Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index increased 0.1 percent between February 2017 and March 2017 while the Canada All-items Index advanced 0.2 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index remained unchanged during the same period.

In Saskatchewan, the March All-items Index increased from February 2017 primarily due to higher prices for: travel tours; men's clothing; household appliances; women's clothing; and bakery products.

Moderating these increases were lower prices for: telephone services; purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles; recreational equipment and services (excluding recreational vehicles); personal care supplies and equipment; and gasoline.

The Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index advanced 0.6 percent between March 2016 and March 2017 while the Canada All-items Index increased1.6 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index both climbed 0.6 percent during the same period.

The March All-items Index increased from March 2016 primarily due to higher prices for: gasoline; electricity; purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles; travel tours; and purchase and operation of recreational vehicles.

These increases were partially offset by lower prices for: telephone services; traveller accommodation; fresh or frozen beef; cereal products (excluding baby food); and other food preparations.

For more details, contact the Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics at (306) 787-6335 or visit www.stats.gov.sk.ca

ALL-ITEMS
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
SASKATCHEWAN AND CANADA

	Index			Percent Change	
	Mar-2017	Feb-2017 (2002 = 100)	Mar-2016	Feb-2017 to Mar-2017	Mar-2016 to Mar-2017
SASKATCHEWAN					
All-Items	133.0	132.9	132.2	0.1	0.6
Food	143.4	142.2	146.5	0.8	-2.1
Shelter	162.6	162.5	160.1	0.1	1.6
Household Operations, Furnishings and Equipment	111.1	111.8	114.3	-0.6	-2.8
Clothing and Footwear	100.8	98.4	100.8	2.4	0.0
Transportation	124.1	125.1	120.5	-0.8	3.0
Health and Personal Care	121.8	122.3	121.0	-0.4	0.7
Recreation, Education and Reading	113.6	113.4	112.1	0.2	1.3
Tobacco and Alcohol	170.0	168.3	165.1	1.0	3.0
All-Items Excluding Energy	132.6	132.5	132.6	0.1	0.0
Energy	134.3	134.8	124.9	-0.4	7.5
CANADA					
All-Items	129.9	129.7	127.9	0.2	1.6
Food	141.8	141.7	144.5	0.1	-1.9
Shelter	137.7	137.6	134.8	0.1	2.2
Household Operations, Furnishings and Equipment	121.4	121.7	121.4	-0.2	0.0
Clothing and Footwear	95.1	92.9	96.0	2.4	-0.9
Transportation	131.1	131.9	125.3	-0.6	4.6
Health and Personal Care	123.5	123.3	121.4	0.2	1.7
Recreation, Education and Reading	114.9	113.2	110.9	1.5	3.6
Tobacco and Alcohol	139.1	139.0	136.6	0.1	1.8
All-Items Excluding Energy	125.3	125.0	123.6	0.2	1.4
Energy	135.7	135.8	132.8	-0.1	2.2
REGINA					
All-Items	133.7	133.7	132.9	0.0	0.6
SASKATOON					
All-Items	133.5	133.5	132.7	0.0	0.6

Note: These indices measure the percent change in consumer prices within each geographic area. The indices do not compare price levels between Saskatchewan, Canada, Regina or Saskatoon.

Source: Statistics Canada, *Consumer Price Index Survey*
Prepared by Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics, Ministry of Finance

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PERCENT CHANGE
CANADA AND PROVINCES

	Percent Change	
	Feb-2017 to Mar-2017	Mar-2016 to Mar-2017
Canada	0.2	1.6
Newfoundland	0.2	3.8
Prince Edward Island	0.7	1.7
Nova Scotia	0.3	1.3
New Brunswick	0.4	2.8
Quebec	0.1	0.9
Ontario	0.2	1.9
Manitoba	0.3	1.6
Saskatchewan	0.1	0.6
Alberta	0.1	1.3
British Columbia	0.5	2.0
Whitehorse	0.4	2.7
Yellowknife	-0.1	1.5
Iqaluit	-0.2	1.6

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PERCENT CHANGE
CANADIAN CITIES

	Percent Change	
	Feb-2017 to Mar-2017	Mar-2016 to Mar-2017
St. John's	0.3	4.0
Charlottetown-Summerside	0.6	1.5
Halifax	0.3	1.3
Saint John	0.4	2.8
Quebec City	0.2	1.0
Montreal	0.2	1.0
Ottawa	0.2	1.6
Toronto	0.4	2.1
Thunder Bay	0.3	1.5
Winnipeg	0.3	1.6
Regina	0.0	0.6
Saskatoon	0.0	0.6
Edmonton	0.1	1.5
Calgary	0.1	1.3
Vancouver	0.5	1.7
Victoria	0.6	2.2
Whitehorse	0.4	2.7
Yellowknife	-0.1	1.5
Iqaluit	-0.2	1.6

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